

ALEXA SKILL OF THE WEEK



The world moves fast; Make Me Smart helps you keep up. Hosts Kai Ryssdal and Molly Wood tell you what you need to know about the economy, pop culture, tech and current events, updated every single day! They'll tell you what you need to know, and why it matters.

To use this skill, just say
"Alexa, Make Me Smart".

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The skill of this week is called 'Big Sky' - a weather report that will give you a lot more info than just the temperature! All you need to do is let Alexa know your postcode, and Big Sky will take you through an in depth report of the weather due over the course of the day. I use this one every morning and it is fab!

To install this skill, just say
"Alexa, enable Big Sky".



For any assistance, please contact Conor on 07799 423580

FREE AUDIOBOOKS VIA YOUR ALEXA

Alexa, what's free from Audible?

- Anna Karenina
- Romeo and Juliet
- Wuthering Heights
- Sherlock Holmes
- Mythos
- Jane Eyre
- Black Beauty
- Frankenstein
- Pride and Prejudice
- The Jungle Book
- The Jane Austen Collection
- 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea
- Alice's Adventures in Wonderland
- Any many other classics!



Just ask what's free from Audible, or say
**"ALEXA, READ ME A FREE
AUDIOBOOK"**



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Did you know you can access thousands of free podcasts (audio programs, similar to talk radio) via your Alexa? Follow the steps below to explore!

- 1) Open the Alexa app on your smartphone or tablet.
- 2) Select 'More' and then 'Settings'.
- 3) Under Alexa Preferences, select 'Music & Podcasts'.
- 4) Under Services, select your preferred Podcast service.
- 5) Select 'Enable to Use'.
- 6) Sign into your preferred podcast service - if you don't have an account for any of the services listed, you will need to create one for your desired service first.
- 7) Follow the instructions to complete your linking your podcast service to Alexa.



Once you've completed these steps, you will be able to access any podcast you wish, on almost any topic you imagine. AND you only have to set it up once - from here onwards, you can use your voice to control whatever you choose to listen to!



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Keeping track of your to-do list has never been easier!



Alexa can keep track of your to-do list for you, so you never have to worry about forgetting day-to-day tasks.

You can say, "Alexa, create a new to-do." She will then ask you what the to-do is. Whatever you say after that will be added as a line item to the list. You can also be more direct and say, "Alexa, I need to make an appointment with the dentist".

To hear your to-do list, just say "Alexa, what's on my to-do list?" and all pending tasks for that day will be read to you!



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Getting a speedy translation couldn't be easier with the Translated skill. Alexa will read out the translation for you so you can learn how to pronounce it. After the skill replies, you can say "Slow Down" if you want to listen to the translation again more slowly. You can also say "Repeat" and it will repeat the translation.

To install this skill, just say
"Alexa, open Translated".

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Easy Meal Ideas is a skill to help you come up with tasty meals for the week. Unlike most recipes that require a lot of ingredients (that you may not have), you can make great meals from simple ingredients using basics you keep on-hand!

To install this skill, just say
"Alexa, open Meal Ideas".

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You can explore TED's vast library of inspiring talks and ideas worth spreading by world-renowned speakers and thought leaders from around the globe, all on your Alexa.

You can play the latest TED talk, play random TED talks, or search for talks by topic or by speaker name. New TED talks are available every weekday and are always free to the world!

To use this skill, just say
"Alexa, open Ted Talks".

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ADDING CONTACTS TO YOUR ALEXA

Adding phone contacts to your Alexa is incredibly easy, and will enable you to access a number of useful features. Here's how you do it!

- Open your Alexa app on your phone.
- Tap on the 'Communicate' icon at the bottom.
- On the top right you will see an Icon of 2 people – click on that!
- Tap on the Plus sign by the 'Add New' to add your contact.



- To call someone on your contact list simply say “Alexa, call (name of the person).”
- Can't find your phone? simply say “Alexa, find my phone” and it will call your phone so that it will ring.
- Need to check an appointment? You can call shops and services too! To initiate simply say “Alexa, what’s the number for ‘company name’”. Alexa will give you the number or if there are multiple locations it will ask you which location. Alexa will then ask if you want to call that number.



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Is one of your New Year's resolutions to try and eat a little healthier? Then 'My Better Nutrition' might be the perfect skill for you.

My Better Nutrition helps you make better total nutrition choices with dozens of answers to help you choose better foods, drinks and supplements as well as better nutrition recipes, with quick tips, specific questions and even recipes all available on demand.

To use this skill, just say
"Alexa, open My Better Nutrition".

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Looking for a new way to relax your mind, body and soul? Easy Yoga guides you through 10-15 minute audio yoga routines with an experienced teacher. Choose from a morning yoga routine, an evening yoga routine, or an energizing yoga flow.

To install this skill, just say
"Alexa, open Easy Yoga".

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This week's skill is a fun one to see if you're smarter than Alexa! Based on the popular game, the '20 Questions' skill will have Alexa try and figure out what animal, plant or mineral you're thinking of. Can you outsmart the smart speaker?

To install this skill, just say
"Alexa, play 20 Questions".

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We all know how difficult it can be to sleep well in the summer heat; let Alexa help you out! Sleep Sounds plays calming sound loops to help you fall asleep faster, sleep better, relax, meditate, or drown out distracting noises.

To install this skill, just say
"Alexa, open Sleep Sounds".

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